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SUBJECT: LEAHY VETTING FOR SENIOR MISSION LEADERS (SML) COURSE IN JAPAN, OCTOBER 19-30, 2009

¶1. This is an action request. See para three.

¶2. The following candidate has been selected for participation Senior Mission Leaders (SML) Course in Japan, which will begin on October 19, 2009. Post vetting was completed on September 14. Post requests that vetting be completed by September 28 to provide sufficient time for processing. Post requests the department conduct Leahy vetting for the following candidates:

¶1. Name: Mohammad Quamruzzaman
Rank: Brigadier General
Unit: Army Headquarters
Unit Location: Dhaka Cantonment
Personal Number: 2406
Date of Birth: 01 April 1963
Place of Birth: Brahmanbaria, Bangladesh

¶2. Name: Tameem Ahmed Chowdhury
Rank: Colonel
Unit: Headquarters 33 Infantry Division
Unit Location: Comilla
Personal Number: 2596
Date of Birth: 17 January 1963
Place of Birth: Barisal, Bangladesh

¶3. Post requests that the Department of State authorize post to make the following statement to the relevant DOD units: "Embassy verifies that the Department of State possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights by the above named individual or unit."

¶4. Post Human Rights Officer is David Arulanantham, unclass e-mail:arulananthamdp@state.gov.

¶5. COMMENT: Embassy has no information to indicate these individuals or any units they have served in have been involved in gross violations of human rights.

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